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ORPHEUS TRIO TO OFFER VARIED PROGRAM ON MARCH 16

The Orpheus Trio will perform at the Library on Friday evening, March 16. The members of the group—Paula Robison, flute; Scott Nickrenz, viola; Heidi Lehwalder, harp—have performed widely since their first highly successful season in 1972-73. In December 1973 they appeared at the Library of Congress. The concert, sponsored by the Library's Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium.

Paula Robison, a resident member of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, was the first American flutist to win the First Prize at the Geneva International Competition. A frequent participant in the Spoleto and Marlboro Festivals, Miss Robison has also been soloist with major orchestras and guest artist with prestigious chamber ensembles. In the past several years she has appeared at the Library with Gervase de Peyer and Charles Wadsworth, and with the Juilliard String Quartet.

Scott Nickrenz was a founding member of the Lenox Quartet and the Vermeer Quartet, and also played in the Claremont Quartet. He too has participated in the Spoleto and Marlboro Festivals, and the Mostly Mozart and Aldeburgh Festivals. He has often been a guest artist with the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. Mr. Nickrenz and his wife, Paula Robison, currently teach at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Heidi Lehwalder, also a participant in the Marlboro Festivals, has appeared as soloist with many of the world's great orchestras, often in premieres of new concertos for the harp. In 1976 she won the Avery Fisher Prize, and recently she received a Ford Foundation Concert Artists Grant, enabling her to commission a new concerto, *Auras,* by Michael Colgrass.

The program to be performed on March 16 will include the *Sonate* for flute, viola and harp by Claude Debussy; the Sonata in A minor for solo flute by C. P. E. Bach; the Duo Concertante in C minor for flute and viola by Françoise Devienne; *Imitations,* written for the trio by Fred Lerdahl; the Fantasia in E flat major for solo viola by Georg Philipp Telemann; *A la française* and *L'espagnole* by André Caplet; and the *Sonatine en Trio* by Maurice Ravel.

Tickets for the concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes at 1300 G St., N.W. (Campbell's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 12. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be broadcast live by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

CENTER FOR THE BOOK PUBLISHING COMMITTEE MEETS

The publishing committee of the Center for the Book met at the Library of Congress on February 9. The discussion focused on three topics: a recommendation that the Center publish or sponsor publication of an annual report or "almanac" of the book; a proposal that the Center hire a full-time resource person who would gather and disseminate information about research (past, present, and contemplated) of interest to the book community; and the possibility of developing a popular journal reflecting the Center's concerns with books, libraries, and the essential role of the printed word in our culture.

The meeting was chaired by Dana J. Pratt, director of publishing, Library of Congress. In attendance were Mark Carroll, chief, Professional Publications, National Park Service; John Y. Cole, executive director, the Center for the Book; Robert Frase, executive director, ANSI Committee Z-39, U.S. Department of Commerce; Carol S. Gold, manager, Marketing Research, John Wiley & Sons; Werner Mark Linz, president and publisher, Seabury Press; William Lofquist, Office of Basic Industries, U.S. Department of Commerce; and Mary Jo Lynch, director, Research Office, American Library Association. Also present were George C. McGhee, chairman of the National Advisory Board of the Center for the Book; Eliot A. Minsker, president, Knowledge Industry Publications, Inc.; Carol A. Nemeyer, Associate Librarian of Congress for National Programs; Carol Orr, director, University of Tennessee Press; John B. Putnam, executive director, Association of American University Presses; Hans Rütimann, deputy executive director, Modern Language Association; and Thomas G. Sticht, senior associate, U.S. National Institute of Education.

The Center for the Book has five advisory committees: television and the printed word, reading development, the international role of the book, publishing, and finance. Committee meetings are attended by members of the National Advisory Board, invited guests, and appropriate Library of Congress staff members.

LC/TEXAS STATE LIBRARY JOIN IN AUTHORITY WORK VENTURE

The first joint cataloging venture with a state library got underway last month when the Library of Congress and the Texas State Library began performing cooperative name authority work in establishing corporate names for State of Texas governmental bodies. The project will last for an initial period of six months, but may be extended by mutual consent.

General procedures for this effort have been agreed upon and will involve the Texas State Library's searching its own authority file, OCLC, NUC, Mansell, and LC's *Name Headings with References* to obtain a Library of Congress established heading. If the search is not successful, the state library will do the necessary authority work, and record the resulting information on a name authority worksheet for

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PATUXENT RIVER LIFE EXPLORED

On Monday, February 12, the American Folklife Center sponsored a working conference focusing on the feasibility of folklife studies documenting the life and traditions among maritime communities along southern Maryland's Patuxent River. Representatives from Federal, state, and local agencies and organizations were invited to contribute their ideas. The meeting grew out of an underwater archaeological survey of the Patuxent sponsored by the Calvert Marine Museum and Nautical Archaeological Associates, Inc., as well as other research efforts of the museum.

Among those attending the conference were Charles Camp, Maryland State folklorist; Wayne Clark and Mark Edwards of the Maryland Historic Trust; Ralph Eshelman, director of the Calvert Marine Museum; Ruth M. Goltzer, program coordinator for the Maritime Preservation Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation; Daniel Koski-Karell, archaeologist and cultural resource manager; Donald G. Shomette, director, Nautical Archaeological Associates, Inc. (who is also a Library of Congress staff member); Sally Yerkovich, Folk Arts Program, National Endowment for the Arts; Gerald E. Parsons, Jr., Archive of Folk Song, Library of Congress; and Alan Jabbour, Ray Dockstader, and Peter Bartis, American Folklife Center.

The discussion was productive in making local desires known, focusing on folklife as an important part of regional cultural resources, and defining available assistance on the local, state and national level. Conference participants agreed to meet at a later date to continue exploring this field of activity.

transmission to Washington. The Library of Congress will compare the heading with its own records, verify the form and cross references, do any additional work necessary, and return the verified form of heading to the state library. The Library of Congress heading will then become part of the state library's local authority file to be used in its cataloging and for distribution to other libraries in Texas. The Texas State Library will follow AACR and Library of Congress practice when recommending new headings and has agreed to follow the Library's practice of superimposition when working with a subdivision of a body established under previous rules in a non-AACR form.

In preparation for this project, the state library has obtained a copy of the Library's corporate name authority file for Texas, and has integrated that copy into its own file, so that Library of Congress records will serve as the core of authority work in this area. In addition, the Library of Congress has agreed to provide the state library with authority cards and printed cross references, including information references for newly established Texas State corporate names which originate as part of this project.

Communication between Texas and Washington, D.C., will take place by telecopier. At the state library, a QWIP (Exxon Corp.) model 1200 telecopier will be installed, while the Library of Congress will use a Xerox 400-1 unit. The Library's standard auto-

mated name authority worksheets will be used when transmitting data. The Library of Congress will have a staff member available to begin receiving communications from the state library every morning, and communication will continue between the two agencies each day until complete.

Texas State Library staffing for this project will include one professional cataloger and one support person, each working part-time to handle a work load that is estimated to average 22 entries a month; at this level of volume, the Library of Congress is able to absorb the additional work load. Carol Burlinson, cataloger in the Technical Services Department, was sent to Washington for a two-week training session at the Library of Congress in January. The Library of Congress will also provide copies of the current procedure manual for use of the name authority worksheets, as well as updated policy decisions that relate to corporate headings as established under the project. Mrs. Burlinson will be the contact person with the Library and will administer and supervise the state library's participation in the project.

Bibliographic records utilizing name authority headings that result from this cooperative effort will be input to OCLC as part of the cataloging records for Texas state documents. Verified headings and their references will be input to the Library's automated name authority file, which is distributed by the Cataloging Distribution Service. Thus, those libraries utilizing these records will benefit from the shared authority control of Texas entries between the Library of Congress and the state library.

While this is a "pilot" project, both libraries hope that the effort will be successful and continue beyond the trial period. The ALA Council has gone on record as encouraging this type of cooperative cataloging.

POLISH MATERIALS GIVEN TO LC

The Library of Congress has received a gift of Polish books and serials from Mrs. Wojciech Sokalski, widow of a former Library of Congress employee who died in October 1977.

Mr. Sokalski, an entry editor in the New Serial Titles Section of the Serial Record Division, earned a master's degree in library science at Columbia University and a diploma in public administration at the London School of Economics and Political Science. During his early years in Poland, he was actively engaged in the agrarian movement.

Mr. Sokalski's collection of publication reflected his interests and professional activities. Although specialized dictionaries and general reference works are also included in the gift, most of the publications added to the Library's collections deal with Polish agrarian organizations, the economic position of farmers, and the political and economic situation of Poland in the 20th century. The periodicals and newspapers on the 77 reels of microfilms in Mr. Sokalski's collection (listed below) provide a broad spectrum of information and views about Polish peasant life and the country's rural economy.

Newspapers

Gazeta Chłopska. weekly. Warszawa, Jan. 1926-Aug. 1935.
(A main organ of the Agrarian Party)

Piast. weekly. Kraków, Dec. 1913-Nov. 1939. (Political, social, and educational paper devoted to problems of Polish peasants)

Wyzwolenie. weekly. Warszawa, Dec. 1916-1932. (Political weekly, organ of the Polish Agrarian Party)

Zielony Sztandar. weekly. Warszawa, Apr. 1931-Dec. 1948.
(Main organ of the Agrarian Party)

Periodicals

Młoda Myśl Ludowa. monthly. Warszawa, Dec. 1927-May 1939.
(An organ of the Polish Agrarian university youth)

Wici. weekly. Warszawa, 1929-July 1939.
(An organ of the Polish agrarian youth)

APPENDIX

A REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE NETWORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
November 20, 1978

The Network Advisory Committee held its third meeting in Washington, D.C., on November 20 (accounts of the two earlier meetings were included in the LC *Information Bulletin* for January 20, 1978, pp. 64-66, and July 7, 1978, pp. 398-400). Henriette D. Avram, director of the Library of Congress Network Development Office and vice chairman of the advisory committee, opened the meeting by introducing a new member organization, the Medical Library Association, and announcing changes in personnel representing existing member organizations–the Council for Computerized Library Networks, the National Agricultural Library, and the National Library of Medicine–and a change in status from observer to member, the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies.

Mrs. Avram summarized the progress in four areas: the network technical architecture, the nationwide data base configuration, the coordination with the private sector, and the governance of the library bibliographic component. The Network Technical Architecture Group (NTAG) has completed the general requirements for a message delivery system (see its report, *Message Delivery System for the National Library and Information Service Network: General Requirements*, issued as Network Planning Paper No. 4 by the Library of Congress Network Development Office). Following the Network Advisory Committee's instructions at the committee's May 1978 meeting to proceed with the detailed requirements for the system, NTAG has prepared a request for proposal to obtain the detailed requirements with contractual support. The proposal has been submitted to the Council on Library Resources (CLR) and is now being reviewed by CLR's Program Committee (whose work is described in greater detail at a later point in this meeting) for possible funding. In the meantime, the Network Technical Architecture Group has begun to explore the requirements for message processing systems at each host site. Each host is expected to have its own interface or message processing system into the networkwide message delivery system.

Another problem being investigated by NTAG is the lack of a standard query language in a library network environment. At present, there is no way for a user to use two different network systems without also learning two different query languages. In NTAG's behalf, the Committee for the Coordination of National Bibliographic Control agreed to fund a study which was performed with contractual support. Since this study addressed only the aspects related to queries, two NTAG members are carrying on the study by investigating the standard responses to queries on the network.

A Computer Network Protocol for Library and Information Science Applications has been published by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and is being distributed by the Government Printing Office (Stock No. 052-003-00601-4, $2.75 a copy). The Network Technical Architecture Group is in the process of reviewing an implementation plan for this protocol that was prepared by a group of consultants for the Library of Congress Network Development Office. The protocol itself has been forwarded to the International Organization for Standardization where there is considerable interest in this work.

Mrs. Avram also described the work proceeding on the data base configuration. Network Planning Paper No. 3, entitled *Initial Considerations for a Nationwide Data Base*, contains an overview of the 19 tasks to be performed for the project. The Network Development Office, with funding from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, has been organizing the background studies necessary for the design of the configuration and has defined the tasks described in the report in more detail. Specific activities are summarized below:

(1) A questionnaire has been circulated to a sample of American libraries to determine their practices and procedures with regard to authority control and to discover what rules or standards are being used.

(2) The pros and cons of including retrospective bibliographic records in the nationwide data base(s) are being analyzed.

(3) The problem of applying Library of Congress subject headings in a network environment is being analyzed to determine (a) what is needed in the MARC bibliographic formats to indicate in a record created by an institution other than the Library of

Congress whether the subject is taken from *Library of Congress Subject Headings,* follows the basic guidelines for establishing Library of Congress subject headings, and so forth, and (b) what is needed in terms of guidelines or rules by libraries other than the Library of Congress.

(4) Statistics on the characteristics of headings appearing in MARC records are being compiled so that the growth rate of authority records in relation to the bibliographic files can be determined.

(5) Different modeling techniques are being investigated for possible use in determining communication versus storage costs, traffic loads on the network under different conditions, the effect on the network of any changes in technology, and the economic factors involved in developing the network.

Another area where positive steps are being taken is in working more closely with the private sector. In a white paper on its role in the proposed nationwide library bibliographic network, the Association of American Publishers recommended that the different organizations representing the diverse interests of the private sector should meet to determine their respective roles in the network. The Library of Congress Network Development Office and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science cosponsored an informal meeting with several of these organizations on July 18, 1978, and one of the results was a consensus among those attending that a subcommittee of the Network Advisory Committee would be useful in bringing together the different parts of the private sector and in involving these groups more actively in the planning and development of the network. Accordingly, the Network Development Office submitted a proposal to establish such a subcommittee, and the Network Advisory Committee approved this action. The Network Development Office will convene an organizational session of the subcommittee early this year.

The problem of creating a governance structure for the proposed network is a critical one. A Subcommittee on Governance has been compiling a work statement to address this task during the last year, and a fifth draft of the work statement was prepared for distribution at this meeting. The advisory committee approved the recommendation of the Steering Committee that this version of the work statement, together with the fourth draft and the comments received for that, be turned over to the Council on Library Resources for consideration in its bibliographic service development program.

Mrs. Avram also reviewed the work of the Network Development Office in the light of recent Congressional action. In the Conference Committee's report (No. 95-1457) on appropriations for the Legislative Branch, the conferees recommended that the Library of Congress conduct a feasibility study to determine how best to distribute its machine-readable bibliographic data and the cost/benefit/impact of each alternative on the Library of Congress, outside libraries, and Congressional users. The Network Development Office with the assistance of the General Accounting Office has begun the preliminary tasks to organize the study so that it can be completed as soon as possible.

Warren J. Haas, president of the Council on Library Resources (CLR), summarized the activities of the Council with regard to bibliographic control and networking. Building on the work started by the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, the Library of Congress, and the Network Advisory Committee, CLR prepared a development plan with the assistance of the Library's Network Development Office to build a set of capabilities using the telecommunications technology to provide a comprehensive bibliographic system for this country. By November 1, 1978, the Council was assured that funding for this program, approximately $6 million, would be available from several foundations.

With the funding for the program secured, the Council has turned its attention to building the proper machinery for ensuring that the money is spent wisely. A Program Committee has been established to set the course of action, determine the best way to proceed, and monitor the work to be carried out. Members of the committee include: Henriette Avram, Library of Congress; Herman Fussler, University of Chicago; Carol Ishimoto, Harvard University; Frederick Kilgour, OCLC, Inc.; Edward Shaw, Research Libraries Group; and Roderick Swartz, Washington Library Network.

An Administrative Committee has also been established to ensure that all potential users of the system have an understanding of the issues in developing such a system. The members of this committee are Mr. Haas, representing the Council, William J. Welsh, representing the Library of Congress, and Frederick Burkhardt, representing the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Mr. Haas noted that there are links with different constituencies because of the overlap in memberships of the Program and Administrative Committees with the

Network Advisory Committee.

The first meetings of the Administrative and Program Committees took place on November 16, 1978. The major issues discussed included possible project activities, and the problem of communicating more effectively with the library and information communities and with the lay communities that would be affected by the development of information systems. Mr. Haas also described several aspects of the program on which the Council will concentrate its efforts: (a) the construction of the national data base(s) with authority control to ensure high quality and the means of linking different data bases; (b) general and specialized products which should be derived easily from the proposed system; (c) links to connect the parts with the whole, including the message delivery system; and (d) responsibility for the planning of the program.

Mr. Haas said that the Council is working on the premise that the proposed system must be economically viable, viable from the point of view of the users of the system, and useful to the institutions that are part of the system. Since funds to develop the system are limited in the sense that only portions of the total network development will be covered by the grant, the program must make what funds are available do double duty and draw on the talents and expertise of individuals at outside institutions and networks. The Council also looks to groups like the Network Advisory Committee to provide input and to act as a forum.

Following a lengthy discussion of Mr. Haas' presentation, the Network Advisory Committee attempted to address the issues of its relationship to the CLR program and to the Library of Congress. The advisory committee approved a motion to continue in its advisory capacity to the Librarian of Congress on networking issues and, in addition, to serve in this capacity to the Council's Administrative Committee for the bibliographic service development program. Since the advisory committee was established by the Librarian of Congress, this action will be discussed further at the Library of Congress.

The Network Advisory Committee approved a recommendation of one of its member organizations concerning the next edition of the planning paper *Toward a National Library and Information Service Network: The Library Bibliographic Component.* Specific tasks for different organizations or components in the nationwide network would be included in the main body of the planning paper, and their specific roles would be included in the appendix.

Members of the Network Advisory Committee in attendance included the following:

American Library Association	Robert Wedgeworth
AMIGOS Bibliographic Council	James Kennedy
Association of Research Libraries	Richard Dougherty (represented by Sue Frankie)
California Library Authority for Systems and Services	Ronald Miller
Chief Officers of State Library Agencies	Anne Marie Falsone (Colorado State Library)
Council for Computerized Library Networks	Barbara Markuson (Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority)
Council on Library Resources	Warren J. Haas
Federal Library Committee	James Riley
Library of Congress	Henriette Avram
Medical Library Associations	Erika Love (University of New Mexico)
Midwest Region Library Network	John Metz
National Agricultural Library	Wallace Olson
National Commission on Libraries and Information Science	Alphonse Trezza
National Library of Medicine	Grace McCarn
New England Library Information Network	John Linford
OCLC, Inc.	Frederick Kilgour
Southeastern Library Network	Charles Stevens
Special Libraries Association	Irving Klempner (SUNY, Albany)
University of Chicago	Stanley McElderry

The representatives of the Bibliographic Center for Research (Donald Simpson), the Library of Congress (William J. Welsh), the Research Libraries Group (Edward Shaw), and the Washington Library Network (Roderick Swartz) were not able to attend this meeting.

Some adjustments may have to be made to the white papers that have already been submitted, and the Network Development Office will be in touch with the organizations involved.

One of the members of the advisory committee distributed copies of a newspaper article describing Xerox Corp.'s petition to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to build a nationwide business communications network using rooftop antennas and satellites. The implications of such a development should be monitored very closely by the library and information communities.

Before closing this meeting, several matters were brought up for consideration by the Steering Committee in planning future meetings of the advisory committee. The next meeting of the Network Advisory Committee is scheduled for April 10.

The following organizations provided observers to this meeting: Association of American Publishers, Sandra K. Paul; Carnegie Corporation of New York, Richard Sullivan; Council on Library Resources, Lee Jones; Library of Congress, Lenore Maruyama and Carol Nemeyer; National Endowment for the Humanities, Margaret Child; and National Federation of Abstracting and Indexing Services, Toni Carbo Bearman. [*Lenore S. Maruyama*]

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